LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

"ELIJAH."-The lecture at Liberty Hall last night, for the benefit of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, by the Rev. William E. Munsey, compared favorably with the happiest efforts of that talented gentleman. The subject was treated in a narrative manner, commencing with the sudden advent of the prophet before the King of Israel, with a warning of the coming famine. The character of Elijah was described as that of the most exemplary being ever seen on earth-of one, who, though living in a most corrupt age, preserved his virtue untarnished. Possessing moral courage in the highest development, he pronounced his judgments tearless of consequences. The difference between courage and bravery was explained: the latter being constitutional, while the former is acquired. True courage never assumes the form of rashn s., while bravery often results in temerity. True courage acts in otedience to moral obligations-is not the result of arrogance, but of calm taith in Providence. The scene on Mount Carmel, where, single handed and alone, the prophet pitted himself against the four hundred and fifty priests of Baal, was a theme worthy of the lecturers powers of descriptio ; and the picture he drew of the people as after the idolotrous priests had given up their attempt to call down fire on their altar, and, exhausted, chagrined, and disgraced, abandoned their efforts in utter fai'ure, he stood beside his own altar, while, as the smile of irony with which he had treated them faded from his tips, and the kindling light of coming triumph gleamed in his eye, he uttered the remarkable prayer so familiar to bible readers, furnished a climax of remarkable effectiveness. The lecturer stated that great men are not made such by fortuitous circomstance- emergencies developing, but not originating greatness of character.

The lecture was concluded with a description of the translation of Elijab. The reporter would not mar the impression of this scene with any attempt to repeat while the ideas or the beautiful language of the accomplished lecturer, for the voice of the living speaker is needed to call again the fiery chariot from above, while ange's, patriarchs and prophets leaned over the beetling battlements and crowded the turrets of Heaven to witness a spectacle seen but once before by the inhabitants of the celestial abode—the bodily ascension of Post Surgeon at Battery Rogers, has, on leave mortality. The royal steeds, shod with shin- of absence, left that post. Dr. D. M. French, ing meteors, and with golden manes gleaming one of our estimable physicians, is now the in the morning light that shown through the visiting physician at the Battery Rogers Hosopen gates of Heaven, refuse to be caught

The lecture was greatly abreviated on account of the uncomfortable chillness of the hall -much that have been interesting being must entirely omitted.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court convened in Fredericksburg on Tuesday lastpresent: Judges Moncure, Meredith and Pitts; absent: Judges Critcher, Thomas and Chris-

During the session the case of Mason vs. Rhett, et al. -on an appeal from the Circuit Court of this county-was argued, and the decision of the Circuit Court reversed. The case of Kendall vs. Miller, et al. -on an

appeal from the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county-was argued, and the decision of the Circuit Court affirmed.

The following cases were argued and submitted, and are held under advisement by the

Nutt vs. Corbett; Dundass et al. vs. Armstrong; Forbes et al. vs. Ficklin and Brent; vs. Washington.

The Court adjourned yesterday evening, until the 6th of January, 1868.

THE RIVER .- A track in the Potomac still keeps open, though filled with broken ice. The Winnisimmet, of the Washington ferry, has been running at intervals during the day. The Kennebec left here last evening for Baltievening or to morrow, for the same port-stopping at the different river landings The Wawaset will leave here to-morrow morning, for Cone river and the Potomac landings. The steamers Mayflower and New York, of Philadelphia, left here this morning, for Baltimore. The Columbia, with a large freight and numerous passengers, left Baltimore on Tuesday last, but proceeded no higher up the river than the Lancaster wharf, in consequence of the ice; if the river should keep oren she will leave Baltimore for this city on Saturday next as usual.

HANUKA-THE JEWISH FEAST OF THE DEDICATION. - A portion of the period devoted by Gentiles to holiday and thanksgiving in honor of the birth of Jesus, will be spent in sa cred festivity also by the Jews, in honor of the anniversary of the dedication of the Temple -The festival is known in Hebrew as Hanuka, and commemorates the preservation of the national existence, and the liberation of the Jews from oppression the most galling and inhuman. It is celebrated during eight days, commencing on the 25th day of the month Kisley, or the 21st of our month of December. It was insti tuted by Judas Maccabeus, at the second consecration of the second Temple.

Soup House.—The city soup house does what it can toward supplying the poor of the city with sustenance, but the applicants there to-day were so numerous as to exceed the capacity of the kettles to furnish them with what \$100. REWARD, for information that will they desired. Nearly one thousand persons, about eight hundred of whom were colored, were fed to day, and some sent away unsatisfied. The donations received since the last report have been three hundred pounds of beef, from Col. S. P. Lee, and five dollars from a

PICKPOCKET. - Mr. Charles Rudd, had his pocket picked vesterday while passing along Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington. The amount of money lost was about \$200. The theft was committed about six o'clock, yesterday evening, and by ten o'clock Coomes and Miller, detectives, succeeded in arresting Richard Rountree, a noted "knuck," who was identified by Mr. Rudd, as the party who stole

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. - A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, is be held to-night in their truck house.

CHRISTMAS GOODS .- Our merchants and tore keepers are begining to show by their DEAUTIFUL GOODS advertisements the variety of their Goods for Chistmas, and the Holiday times. But the 'half has not been told." If they will continue they will attract country and town customera; and we hope may do a business profitable to themselves, and entirely satisfactory to all

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. -A very old mulatto woman, named Namy Carter, reported to be upwards of one hundred and fourteen years of age, died in this city yesterday, in a house on Cameron street, botw. en Patrick and Henry. She was well known to many of the older residents of the city, having fived here nearly all her life. She had outlived all her children, sixteen in number.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE ENGINE. - Another trial of the new steam fire engine of the Friendship Fire Company was made this morning at the foot of Duke street, during which, a ter throwing a s'ream of water over the top of the chimney of the Pioneer Fiour Mills, one of its valves became disarranged, and the trial was temporarily suspended. A final inspection will be

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. -The offices of the Overseers of the poor of the different Wards of the city are crowded all day long with applicants for relief. Of those thus applying for aid such as lived here before the war are supplied from the city's charity fund, while those who came here during or since the war are referred to the Freedmen's Bureau.

A NEW DODGE -Several persons in the city were yesterday swindled by a plausibly speaking young man, who sold them tickets, at one dol'ar apiece, to what he stated would be a grand firemen's ball, to be held on Monday night next, at the Assembly Rooms. No such ball will be given; and the stranger who sold the tickets has left the city.

PAMPHLETS. - We have received the December number of The Farmer, a monthly magazine, published in Richmond, by Elliot & Shields-an excellent number; the African Repository, for December; Robt. J. Walker's Letter on the Finances, and the Little Gleanor, for children, from Fredericksburg.

SURGEON BERKY, who has heretofore been

RESULTED FATALLY.—The colored child, Caroline Day, who was accidentally burned so severely on Tuesday evening last, in the house of her mother, on Wilkes street, near Water, died last night from the injuries she had re-

BOAT BURNED. - A boat belonging to Mr. John Naglee, Jr., of Neabsco Mills, Prince William county, was set on fire and burned, on the 11th inst. A reward for the incendiary

POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. -There were no cases of criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - John Payne, a small white boy, committed to jail yesterday, on the charge of stealing a watch from the house of Mrs. William Arrington, was released under bail of \$100 to appear for examination

on Monday next. William Wallace, for an assault upon John Lambkin, was held in the sum of \$100 security to keep the peace for six months.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 19 .- The market continues quiet, with light offerings. Flour steady-demand limited for city cons umption. Very little Wheat coming to market, with sales of fair red at at 245. No white offered. Offerings of 2650 bushels new white and mixed Corn, with sales at 108, 110 and 112. Sales of Oats at 68, and Rye at 145a146. Corn Meal in fair remore. The Express will leave either this quest. Butter in brisk demand for good at 35c. Dressed Hogs quiet and unchanged. Poultry in demand.

> The Baltimore Flour and Grain markets dull yesterday-receipts comparatively light. Notwithstanding the very meagre offerings, the market may be regarded as heavy. The prospect of a general thaw and reopening of navigation, has induced many purchasers to hold off in anticipation of increased receipts and lower prices. Corn yesterday was firm.

DERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, &c.

Lubin's Genuine Extracts, Hair Gloves, Hair Brushes and Combs, Honey, Walnut Oil, Palm, Castile, Marshmellow, Glycerine, Barbers', Military, Transparent, Sand, Soap, &c., ; Ivory Combs, Sterling's Ambrosia, Pomades, Toilet Powder, Emaiel de Paris, Bloom of Youth, Upham's Pimple Banisher, Camphor Ice, Hagan's Magnolia Balm, Ox Marrow, Bovine, White Virgin Wax of Antilles, choice Dentri-fice, Balm of White Water Lilly, Lilly White, Tooth Paste, Indelible Ink, Cachous, Burnett's Toilet Sets, Hair Dyes Water Colors in boxes, Vinegairi de Rouge, Shaving Cream, Lubin's Floumel, Oriental Hair Wash, Philocome, Powder Puffs and Boxes, Rudden's Turkish Beautifler, Lubin's Toilet Powder, &c, received and for sale by HENRY COOK, for sale by 39 and 220. King st.

TO THE LADIES OF THIS CITY.

The Ladies of this city will please remember that they can get Velvet and Felt Hats from 50c to \$1.00; Felt Bonnets, \$1 25; Feathers, 50c. All kinds of Millinery Goods, suitable for

Christmas gifts cheap for cash at MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S, 180, King st., near Washington st. lead to the conviction of the incendiary who fired and burnt the subscriber's boat on his

shore, on Occoquan Bay, during the night of Tuesday, December 11th The information may be left with Messrs. Brent & Wattles, Attorneys, at their office, on Prince street, Alexandria, or to JOHN NAGLEE, JR., de 19-eo3t Neabsco, Prince Wm. co., Va.

FSTRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, ou Wednesday, the 20th of November, a large BRINDLE COW, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying charges. JOS. E. CHAUNCEY, paying charges. JOS. E. CHAUNCEY, dec 19-3t* Summer Hill, Fairfax county.

1000 LBS. FRESH BUCKWHEAT, 45 bbls Roller Family Flour, for sale by GREGORY & PAUL. OFFEE-18 sacks good Rio Coffee, received to-day and for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN

A PPLE CIDER, (sweet) received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market.

NEWRAISINS, Currents, Citron and Cranberries, received to day and for sale low by berries, received to day and for sale low by nov 18

WANTED-A second-hand TWO HORSE WAGON-iron axles.

GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

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THE HOLIDAYS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, AT FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE, No. 95, King street.

Fine Morocco Bags, Writing De ks, Back-gammon Boards, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Photograph Albums, Portmonaies, Prayer Books and Bibles, in the finest Velvet Bindings; hardsome edition of the Poets. For the Little Forks we have a very large and well selected stock of English and American Books, Beautiful in Illustration and Un-

exceptionable in Matter. Magic Fans, a fine parlor amusement. On Both Sides of the Sea, a story of the Commonwealth and the Restoration, a sequel to the 'Draytons and Davenants," by the author of the Schonberg-Cotta Family-\$1.75.

Ecce Deus-Homo, or the work and kingdom

of the Christ of Scripture-\$1.50. Tell Jesus, Recollections of Emily Rosse-\$1 A Defence of Virginia, and through her of the South, by Prof. Robt. L. Dabney, D.D., of Virginia. Price \$1.50

No Thoroughtare, Dicken's new Christmas Story, 10c. Lippincott's Magazine for January, 1868first number very handsome

Daily receiving New Books. G. E. FRENCH. TOR CHRISTMASI

SKATES! SKATES!! SLEDS!
BOY'S TOOL CHESTS, &C., &C., received and for sale by. T. E. KEMP,

No. 70, King street HOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which New Raisins, Chow Chow,

Pic alili, American Pickles, Currants, Citron. English Sauces, Cranberries. Olives, Olive Oil, Preserved Ginger, Cox's Sparkling Gelating Soft Shell Almonds, Canned Fruits, Hecker's Farina, Oswego Corn Starch, Brandy Peaches. Baker's Chocolate, Canned Lobsters, French's Cocoa, Pine Apple Cheese, &c., &c, &c.

We invite special attention to our large and

WINES AND LIQUORS, consisting of Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines bottled and on draught; Blackberry Brandy. Gin, Rum, Brandy, Pure Jamaica Spirits, Genuine Scotch Whiskey; "Baker," "Thompson," "Zeigler," "Family Nectar," and other brands of Whiskey, which, together with all other ar ticles contained in a full stock of choice Family Groceries, will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction. Goods delivered in any part of the city free of harge. AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226, King st., cor. Alfred THRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A. H. NOTT & CO. have just received a fine assortment of SKATES AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, to which they invite the attention of the public. A. H. NOTT. B. S. ASHBY.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A splendid assortment of CONDRAY'S FRENCH PERFUMERIES and POMADES; Toilet Powder Boxes, Fine English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail brushes, Buffalo Toilet Combs, Parrish's Cologne Water, and a great variety of Fancy Toilet Articles, received and for sale by JANNEY & CO., No. 145, King st.

FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c. I desire my country friends to know that I can furnish them with all kin is of CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, FIREWORKS, &c.,

and particularly CANDIES, at Baltimore Call and see me at No. 25, south Fairfax st. next door to A. D. Warfield's Dycing Establishment.

M. BOSSART. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF 1, 1 and whole boxes of NEW KAISINS, FIGS, CITRON, CURRANTS, LEMONS, a of BASKETS, and some excellent SORGHUM MOLASSES, which I will sell at J. F. LARKIN, reasonable prices.

No. 16 Royal st. OURRANTS, LAYER RAISINS & FIRE SCALES! CRACKERS. 500 lbs new Zante Currants.

10 boxes do. Layer Raisins. 8 boxes Gold Chop Fire Crackers, just received per steamer and for sale by dec 9 A. J. FLEMING.

THOMAS' PINE-TREE TAR TROCHES FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS BRONCHITIS SORE THROAT, CA-TARRH, ASTHMA, AND ALL DIS-

ORDERS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS. The component parts of Thomas' Pine-Tree Tar Troches are well known, prescribed and recommended by many of our most eminent

Physicians. For sale by,
W. LEWIS M!LBURN, Sole Agent. Duggist and Apothecary. Dealer in Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fan-

cy Articles, &c.
N. E. cor. King & Washington sts.
Alexandria, Virginia.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The members of the DEMOSTHENEAN SOCIETY, and the SENIOR CLASS OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, respectfully announce an EXHIBITION, AT LIBERTY HALL, ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, December 23. Besides a number of Dialogues and Recitations, almost all new, "The Prevailing Epidemic, or the Base Ball Fever," which was so wel' received last year, and a new piece written for the occasion, entitled "The Fast Young Man," will be presented. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had of any of the

GROUND PLASTER.

We offer GROUND PLASTER, delivered on the cars or wharves, at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds, in the purchaser's bags; eleven dollars per ton in bbls, or ten dollars per ton if we furnish bags, with the understanding that the bags are to be returned in ten days. If not so returned, five cents per bag will be charged for every ten days, or parts thereoff. We grind our Plaster from the best Windsor Blue Lump. No refuse plaster ground at our mill. SUTTLE & STUART.

HOUSEKEEPERS GOODS.

UST RECEIVED AND NOW IN STORE. Waiters, Tea Trays, Cutlery, Plated Forks and Spoons, Blacking, Brushes, &c. Also 100 dozen STOVE POLISH, of superior quality.— We have the goods, call and examine.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88, King street. OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c. - We have in store 700 kegs of Nails of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also a large supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88, King street TOHN T. EVANS Has just returned this day, from New York, with a good assortment of LADIES,' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FURS such as Real Sable, Muffs, Collars, and Sabe Mink Muffs and Collars; Russian Mink do.; Canadian Mink do.; French Mink do.; Siberian Squirrel Muffs and Collars.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.

A two-story BRICE DWELLING, near the southwest corner of King and Patrick sts. Apply to E. M. LOWE, Attorney at Law. dec 16-eo2w To a good tenant, the terms will be reaso able.

FOR RENT The three story FRAME HOUSE, No. 209 Cameron street, containing ten rooms-a good stand for a grocery store To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. For terms, &c., apply to Mrs. TUBMAN, 197, King st. [de 12-tt]

WAREHOUSE FOR KENT Two large and commodious Warehouses, on Union street, near King-one adjoinining the old Custom House, and the other opposite, corner of Dock street. Good stands for any business; the one first named well adapted for manufacturing purposes. Rent moderate. R JOHNSTON.

WAREROOMS, Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron street, under the Theatre building. Possession given immediately. Apply to aug 2-tf GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

FOR RENT.-Two STORES under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING USES-two suitable for large tamilies, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. En-JAMES GREEN, 58, Prince street.

FOR SALE-on Royal st.-TWO NEW FRAME BUILDINGS, opposite Jamieson's Foundry. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. The lots are large, and the buildings are nearly new. For particulars apply to J. A. STOUTENBURGH, cor. King and Columbus sts. sep 16-tf

VALUABLE
COUNTRY SEAT.
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEX-ANDRIA, LAND AND CITY LOTS AT PRIVATE SALE.

The estate called WARWICK, four miles trom Washington city, and two from Alexandria, on the railroad and turnpike between the

The property will be sold in three parts, viz:
1. FIFTY-SIX ACRES, with BRICK DWELLING, containing 11 rooms, and outbuildings. On this land are, an orchard, in full bearing; a market garden, grapes, shrubbery, orest and ornamental trees, and a never failing well of excellent water. The junction station of the Washington and Alexandria, with the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, is within a few minutes' walk. The scenery and view are of unsurpassed beauty, and the surroundings unexceptionable.

2. THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES of fine meadow land, about fifty yards from the junction, and 100 from the Canal—separated from No. 1 by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. This is excellent land for grain and hay, and for mar-

3. TWENTY-FIVE ACRES on the old Leesburg road, about midway between the Theological Seminary and Alexandria. Tho view from this situation is beautiful and extensive, and the neighborhood very agreeable. The above property will be shown by the amily residing at Warwick.

Also, the following lots in Alexandria: ONE ACRE, adjoining the Loudoun and Hampshire depot, bounded by Pendleton, Fairfax and Water streets. ONE ACRE, on the south side of Madison

street, extending from Fairfax to Royal st. ONE ACRE, on the south side of Montgomery street, a few yards from the Canal Basin, and extending from Washington to St. Asaph street. A part of this lot is occupied by the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. A lot on the south side of Queen stre t, between Parick and Alfred streets, about 20 feet

front, and 100 deep, to a 15 feet alley, with two s : all tenements thereon. A lot, at the northeast corner of Alfred and A lot, on the west side of Columbus st., be-

tween Wythe and Madison stre ts. TERMS: -One half to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, at 12 and 18 months from sale, with interest, excepting that \$2,000 of the purchase money for No. 1 can remain in the hands of the purchaser for about 4 years, bearing interest.

Further particulars of W. C. YEATON, At-

torney at Law, office in Stewart's Block, King street. C. A. ALEXANDER, Trustee. je 24-cetf

TALUABLE FISHERY FOR RENT.

The subscriber offers to rent for the ensuing season the 'Tent Landing.' Persons desiring to rent will please apply at once to W. Archur Taylor, Alexandria, Va., or to Fendall Marbury, T.B. Post Office, Prince George's county, If not rented before, it will be offered for

rent, by auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, on SATURDAY, the 28th of December, 1867.

SCALES! ALL SIZES AND KINDS. Retail Prices Guaranteed as Low as Jobbers'

Wholesale Rates. COUNTER SCALES, of all kinds, with brass beams, and with or

without brass scoops and weights, handsomely finished in gilt and vermillion. PLATFORM SCALES

of all sizes, with and without wheels, to weigh from 400 to 3,000 lbs

HAY, COAL, CATTLE AND RAILROAD SCALES BEAMS, SPRING BALANCES, &c., &c., &c., &c. Correctness and Reliability guaranteed.

Strength and Finish unsurpassed. We guarantee our Prices as above stated.

Parties in want of SCALES are requested to Scales delivered in Alexandria free of freight.

JOHN A. BAKER, Agricultural Warehouse, Nos. 88 and 90, Louisiana Avenue, Between 9th and 10th streets.

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BRILLIANT, BUT SOFT LIGHT.

HARMLESS! CHEAP!

The above oil will be for sale by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Oil Dealers throughout this section of the State.

Manufactory and Wholesale Warehouse will be open in a few days, at No. 6!, Union street. Samples exhibited, and orders solicited from the trade, by

RICHARDSON, LUTHER & CO., dec 12-1y Mansion House, Atexandria, Va. NOTICE-

OFFICE SUPT. OF POLICE, ALEXANDRIA, December 13th, 1867. All persons are required to attend to their hy-drants, and prevent the water from running on the street pavements, and thus forming ice thereon. All persons must remove ice from the pavemen's in front of their premises or houses. The penalty of the law will be enforced against JAMES FADELEY, all offenders. Superintendent of Police. dec 13-1w DILECTION NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1867
Stockholders will please take notice that an election for Directors will be held at their Banking House on the 14th proximo, between 10 and 4 o'clock. CHAS. R HOOFF, dec 14-lawte

QKATES! SKATESI Just received, at 88, King street, a supply of

Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen, of assorted sizes, to which we ask the attention of purchas-JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE COUNTY -By virtue of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of Fanny Simpson and others vs. James Stone and others, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, SEV-ERAL VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND. in Fairfax county, being all the land (exclusive of 100 acres assigned to the widow as her dower.) of which Caleb Stone died seized, lying on Sandy Run. This land will be sold separately, as follows: One lot of 13 acres, containing a fine mill site. One tract of 27 acres, and two larger tracts of about 200 acres each. The land is well watered and most of it heavily timbered and contiguous to good markets, by both water and rail communication.

TERMS-One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and 18 months, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser and a retention of the title till the lat payment is M. DULANY BALL, Comm'r.

Fairfax co, nov 23-eots POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is post poned until MONDAY, January 20th, 1868 dec 18-eots

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUS & & LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of George Bayliss vs. Victor Strudor and others, I shall sell, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of January, 1868, at 12 m. at the Tavern of R. D. Catts, at West End, in Fairfax county, TRACT OF LAND, containing 151-4 ACRES, lying in said county of Fairfax, two miles from Alexandria, on the Colchester road, adjoining the estate of Frobel and others, being the land of which Victor Strudor died seized .-The tract contains a comfortable DWEL-LING, and the necessary buildings and

TERMS-One third cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title to the land

till the last payment is made.

WM. H. DULANY,

Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts DUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Elias E. Conner, Adm'r. of George B. Bradfield, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Susan Mayhugh and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 2d day of December, 1867, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 120 acres, upon the following terms, to wil: One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and se curity for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor. Said tract of land is situated on Occoquen, near Sprigg's ford, in Prince William county, about three miles from the village of Manaisas, and is well timbered A. NICOL, Comm'r. Brentsville, oct 31-eots

The above sale is postponed until the list Monday in January. Prince William co., dec 4-eots

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A or English, French and Music on the Piano, to schools or families. MISS VIOLETTA L JONES Applications will be received at Mrs Car-58 Prince street. dec 9+1w®

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pare students for that Institution, as well as for practical business life. The English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Natural History, Comparative Physiology, Book-keeping, Elocation and Drawing, are taught by competent and experienced Instructors. Orthography, Composition and Penmanship receive close attention -Regular religious services are readily accessi-The first term begins September 25th, 1867, and ends February 14th 1868 The 2d terms begins February 15th, 1858, and ends June 24th, 18.8. Monthly reports sent home. Board, tuition, washing, fuel and attendance, \$165 per term Pupils received at any time. -

nov 8-tjan 1 Norwood P. O., Nelson co., Va ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec 18th, 1867. We, the undersigned, wish to inform our eutomers and patrons, that owing to the increased price of Flour, we will sell our Bread at the rate of eight cents per pound, commencing on

Catalogues sent on application.
Address, WM. D. CABELL, Principal.

Thursday, December 19th. WILLIAM METZGER, E. PEIPENBRING, M. GERMANN CHARLES ADAMS. M. BOSSART. J. WENTZELL. H. JOHANSEN, F. SCHWARP, G. BAUER.

- LEIBLICH TOR REN' - The building known as the "OLD CUSTOM HOUSE," at the intersec ion of King and Union streets, in this city will be offered for rent, for one year, from the first day of January, 1868, on Friday, the 27th day of December, instant at 11 o'clock a. in.,

at public auction, on the premises. Rent payable quarterly in advance. ANDREW JAMIESON,

THE MEDICI HAIR DRESSING .- This superbarticle is made after the formula of the celebrate i Catharine de Medici. A sample will be given to ladies wishing to purchase HENRY COOK, 30 & 220, King st. BREASTPIN FOUND.-A gold breastpin was left at the Dry Good- store of Bryan &

Breerwoo' several days ago. The owner, by proving property, can obtain it. dec 18-31 BUILDERY HARDWARE, TABLE CUT-LERY, &c. Bargains offered at 88, King street, Alexandria, Va. Our stock of Hardware, &c., being much too

large, at the present time, we will offer inducements to parchasers in that line. We have on hand Hunt's Picks and Chopping Axes, which we offer at less than factory prices. Call and see. dec 4 JOHN T CREIGHTON & SON. DEED! FEED! FEED!

We have on hand all kinds of FEED, which we are prepared to sell at low prices, delivered title to be retriged as security for the deterred We have on hand al kinds of FEED, which to our friends and customers in any portion of payments. CHAR E SINCLAIR. e us your orders. GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., the city. Give us

TIMMINGS: TRIMMINGS! At Greatly Reduced Prices. t shall commence from this day to sell my entire stock of the above goods at cost Callat C. C. BERRY'S, For Bargains in Trimmings DURCHASERS WILL TAKE NOTICE.—
Wishing to close out our entire stock of Ploughs, Corn Shellers and Hay Cutters, we will offer inducements in that line. The attention of purchasers is invited.

And others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell b forethe front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 2d day of December, 1867, that being Court day at Middle and the court had been decounted. nov 29 tion of purchasers is invited. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

MANILLA AND STRAW WRAPPING PAPER. Just received another supply of the above paper, direct from the Richmond and Manchester Mills.

JOHN H. PARROTT, cor. King and Water sts. GEORGE JOHNSTON. IOHNSTON & LLOYD, REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

No. 127. King street, Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real Estate in this and the adjoining counties.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Firfax county, rendered at its November term. 1867, of said Court, in the suit of Barnes' Administrator vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the under signed, Commissioners, named in said decree, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867. (that being the first day of the County Court,) offer, at public sale, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND containing 194 acres. This land is the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Barnes, being the same assigned her as dower in the division of her husband's (the late John Barnes) real estate .-It has thereon a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out buildings, an Bill abundance of wood, excellent water, under a good state of cultivation, and lies about 1 mile from the O. & A. R. B., and 12 miles from Fairfax Station, and about the same from Sangster's. This farm is valuable, and offers great inducements to persons desirous to invest in real estate, being the most productive farm in that neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court: -One-fourth of the purchase money in hand, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should be fail to complete his purchase, upon confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with inter est from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Cost of conveyance and stamps at the expense of the purchaser. M. D. BALL. THOS. MOORE.

Commissioners of Sale. Fairfax county, nov 11-law1w POSTPONEMENT.-The above sale is postoned until MONDAY, January 20th, 1868-

TALUABLE MILL SEAT FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the suit of E. O. Powell, &c., vs. Hunter, &c., at the June term 1867 of said Court, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DE-CEMBER, 1867, (that being Court Monday.) offer, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, that valuable property known as "HUNTER'S MILL." Tais property lies immediately on the C., L. & H. R. R., at which point there is a turnout, and contains 1352 acres of highly productive land. The mills, both grist and saw, were destroyed the duling war, but as a mill seat it is regarded as the most valuable in Fair'ax co. the stream on which it is located affording water at all seas ens of the year. This property be ing situated on the railroad, the productiveness of the la d. and the valuable water privileges, ender it altog ther the most desirable property Mrs Mary A Hauter, to that portion which has been allotted her, and includes the dwelling House Her right can be bought on reasonable

TERMS OF SALE -One tenth of the purchase noney in hand, as a d nosit liable to be his purchase upon confirmation by the Court --The residue in three equal payments, at six twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and expenses of conveyance at the cost of the purchaser. THOS MCORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Pairfax equaty, nov 11 daw4w POSTPONEMENT -The abov Court day. PAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE.—On MONDAY, the 27th day of January 1:68 (that being C art day.) by virtue of a de-

cree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, and Glasseneit vs. Chapman, the undersigned as Commissioners of Sale, will offer for sale, to the highest hidder, at Warrenton, about FOUR t being a person of the tract of the late Dr. Chapman. Said land is situated in one of the most fertile sections of Fauquer county; lies on either side of the Manassas Gap Railroad. and adjoins the Plains Station, about 50 miles from the city of Alexandria, and is in direct railroad communication with the cities of Wash ington and Baltimore, the tract has been so divided as to give the portions to be sold an abundance of water and timber, and one small DWELLING HOUSE. It is admirably adapted to grazing and the production of all the ceren's Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine it before purch sing elsewhere. Further information can be obtained from JOHNS. CHAPMAN, No. 68 Prince

residue in three-squed in falme to o six, twelve bear interest, and no be successful to the satisfue; tion of the Commissioner; title to be retained until the last payment is made; land subject to be resold ander an order of the Court in event of a failure to meet the psyments.

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IMUSTER'S SALE - By virtue of a deed of trust from Formus McCormick and wife, of the Zitle of April 1858, the subscriber, as True tee by consent of parties to said deed, will sell, at public au toon, on SAFURDAY, the 21st day of December 1867, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m, a DOT OF GROUND in said city, on the east side of Pin tre t, beginning at a point 98 feet side of Pitt treet, beginning at a point 98 feat north of themer a street and on the north line of a 10 feat after from like to Royal street, and running thence northwheaty on Pitt street, 32 feet; thence castwardly, parallel to said alley and Cameron start, 116 feet, more or less to an alley, 14 feet to Inches wide, parallel to Pitt and Royal; theree southwardly with said last named arisy of feet to the first mentioned alley; thence in a stright line to the beginning.

TERMS—consellet of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six twelve and eighteen ments from sale,

at six twelve and eighteen months from sale, with interest, the ourcleaser to give his notes or the deferred payments, and the title retain-

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

PRINCE WILLIAM. - By virtue of a feentered on the 15 h day of October, 186 , in ore the from do nof the court House of said sounty, on MoNDAY, the 6 h day of January, LAND, in the said county, lying near the Potomac river, one containing about 133 1-3 ACRES, and the other about 36 2-3 ACRES. These bands are unimproved with buildings and TERMs - One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in each and the residue in two equal or to give bond, with approved personal securi-

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Pr new William, entered on the 15th day of the ab r. 18.7, suit in chance? therein pending in which Mary A. Lipscomband others are plainting, and John William the 2d day of December, 1207, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the Holls Brand LOT, in the town of Brentsville, known as the "Tayern Lot," black lately occupied by Mrs. Holland as a hotel, upon the following terms to wit: Ten per cent cash, and the remainder on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security therefor, and the title to be re-

Said property is well adapted to the purpose of a boarding school, and Brentsville is a most excellent location for one. A NICOL, excellent location for one
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Commissioner zer The above sale is postponed until the 1st Monday in January.

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